## AMERICA'S CUP VICTORIES,

Real Reason Why They Should Not Excite Anybody's Surprise.

TWO STARTLING STEPS IN ADVANCE.

Schooner That Changed the Principles of Yacht Building and Warship That Set Every Dock-yard at Work.

No one need be much surprised that the ries of races for the America's Cup realted in a victory for the New York cutter

bre. The brothers iterranish the acceptance of the Vigilant and the Defender, are not less celebrated as engineers than as designers of ships, and the astonishing faculty by which one of this gifted family maintains his position among the leaders of his profession after the loss of eyesight is one of the marvels of modern mechanical shifts.

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Scotch vacht owners," lost to the Volunteer, built by Mr. Burgess, in the Jubilee year.

These defeats, and the growing taste or staall yacht racing, in which the owner could direct the sailing and navgarilon of his own vessel, tended to discourage the ownership of large expensive vachts of limei stens multable for international yacht racing. It was the German Emperary who gave a new impetus to the building of big cutters by buying the "histle and racing her under her new name, the Meteor. The Prince of Wales ordered the inflorms and Lord Demraven the Velkytle—Valkyrie II.— which did battle and lost to the Vigilant at Sandy Hook its like it in the powers of the rival designers. Thus the powers of the rival designers of races, in which Mr. Watson on the other—are shown to be very nearly matched. The record series of races, in which Mr. Watson's Valkyrie III.— which Mr. Watson's Valkyrie III.— her the latest Herreshoff boat, was receasibly the fairest contest in respect to the means enloyed by the lessence's Valkyrie increased to produce something as nearly perfect as possible for their purpose, which has yet taken place. But there are signs that even the yachting world which requires a new vessel to be huilt each year, and puts his specially seedened racing mackine into the hands

Sir,-In your issue of the 27th, under the aption of "The Other Bicycle Girl," apentured to enter the lists with your es-ecied contemporaries and distinguished minaries, divines and writers in discussing the propriety—or the impropriety—of female bikes and bloomers, so to passk, but now that the war on the fair sex has become flagrant, Ifeel it becomes

JOSEPH H. SHEPHERD. Richmond, Va., Oct. 1, 1885.

often partnership with any and y sindent who induled in the practof smoking or enowing tobacco, faculty had determined to do their in expelling the tobacco habit from American Methodist ministry; yet we not, up to this time, heard of any set from the students or any resist-

the American Methodist ministry; yet we have not, up to this time, heard of any protest from the students or any resistance to the rule.

At the Methodist Episcopal Conference in this city last year, when Bishop Andrews put the candidates for the ministry through their final examination, he asked them, in his most soleum manner, as they stood up before him: "Will you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco" and all of them prompily answered "I will." A fear was expressed by a delegate to the conterence that one of the candidates, who had formerly been a smoker, might again fall under temptation, and the del-gate demanded that he be put upon protection for another year, but the debate was brought to an end by the acceptance of the promise which the candidate had made.

In Massachusetts, Bishop Fitzgerald, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, requires all candidates for the ministry to take the anti-tobacco piedge, and at the New England Conference of bist year a candidate who refused to give the desired answer was put upon probation for another year by the uncompromising Bishop.

We do not know that there is any Protestant denomination, other than the Methodist, in which an anti-tobacco rule is enforced upon the ministry. There was objection to a Presbyterian minister in the New York Presbytery at one time this year because he smoked a pipe but the Presbytery decided that the pipe had not hindered his clerical duties. We have seen a distinguished Episcopalian minister in the New York Presbytery at one time this year because he smoked a pipe but the Presbytery decided that the pipe had not hindered his clerical duties. We have seen a distinguished Episcopalian minister in the New York Presbytery at one time that the pipe had not hindered his verification.

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students would have a students when and Columbia if the penalty for smoking were expulsion.

The tobacco habit is not a pleasant thing, except to its practitioners.—New York Sun.

## Injured by a Meteorite.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

BY MR. DAVIS WHEN INSTALLED AS THE CONFEDERACY'S PRESIDENT.

Full Text of His Famous Speech-The Right of Secession Maintained\_Suggestions as to Movements.

The following inaugural address of efferson Davis, delivered at Montgomery.

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wrong on our part, and by wanton agpression on the part of others, there can
be no cause to doubt that the courage
and patriotism of the people of the Confederate States will be found equal to
any ameasures of defence which honor
and security may require.

An agricultural people, whose other
interest is the export of a commodity required in every manufacuring country,
our true policy is peace and the freest
trade which our necessities will permit.
It is alike our interest, and that of all
those to whom we would sell and from
whom we would buy, that there should
be the fewest practicable restrictions
upon an interchance of commodities.
There can be but little rivary between
ours and any manufacturing or navigating community, such as the Northeastern States of the American Union,
It must follow, therefore, that a mutual
interest would invite good-will and kind
offices.

minion should cloud the judgment or in-flame, the ambition of those States, we must prepare to meet the emergency, and to maintain by the final arbitrament of the sword, the position which we have assumed among the nations of the earth. We have entered upon the career of in-dependence, and it must be inflexibly pur-

dependence, and it must be intextibly pursued.

Through many years of controversy with our late associates, the Northern States, we have vainly endeavored to secure tranquilities and to obtain respect for the rights to which we were entitled. As a necessity, not a choice, we have resorted to the remedy of a separation; and henceforth our energies must be directed to the conduct of our own affairs and the perpetuity of the Confederacy which we have formed. If a just perception of mutual interest shall permit us peaceably to pursue our separate political career, my most carnest desire will have been fulfilled; but if this be dealed to us, and the integrity of our territory and jurisdiction be assailed, it will but remain for us with firm resolve to appeal to farms and invoke the blessings of Providence on a just cause.

As a consequence of our new condition, and with a view to meet anticipated wants, it will be necessary to provide for the speedy and efficient organization of branches of the executive department, having special charge of foreign intercourse, finance, military affairs, and the postal service.

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course, finance, military affairs, and the postal service.

For purposes of defence the Confederate States may onder ordinary circumstoness rely mainly upon the militia; but it is deemed advisable in the present condition of affairs that there shold be a well instructed and disciplined army more numerous than would usually be required on a peace establishment.

I also suggest that, for the protection of our harbors and commerce on the high seas, a navy adapted to those objects will be required. These necessities have doubtless engaged the attention of Congress.

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With a constitution differing only from that of our fathers in so far as it is explanatory of their well-known intent, freed from sectional conflicts which have interfered with the pursuit of the general welfare, it is not unreasonable to expect that States, from which we have recently parted, may seek to unite their fortunes with ours under the gov-

ernment which we have instituted. For this your constituion makes adequate provision; but beyond this, if I mistake not the pudgment and will of the people, a reunion with the States from which we have separated is neither practicable

To increase the power, develop the sources, and promote the happiness of the Confederacy, it is requisite that there should be so much homogenity that the welfare of every portion shall be the aim of the whole. Where this does not exist, antagonisms are engendered which must and should result in separation.

The English and the Webling.

Perhaps the reason for the Emphatipreference for actresses and Americans
may not be hard to find. A most cogent
reason is embodied in the very words
of the 'Dowager Futchess.' If a man
marries an actress who possesses the accompliment claimed by the hidy for her
daughters, he knows in advance that she
has mersily chosen that as her profession.
If he marries an American he is tolorably
sure she will neither gamble, give a music
hall specialty or permit broad songs and
unrestrained conversation to be the order of the association. Fancy Mrs. Consuelo Vanderbill singing 'Trow 'im
Pown, McClosky' with Margie Cline accent! You can't do it; the two will not
connect even in fancy. No wonder
Mariborough wanted an American bride!
Birmingham (Als.) Age Herald.

A Family Reunion.

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A lawyer in Austrulia was defending a young man whose reard was maledwrone. Ignoring the record, however, the lawyer proceeded to draw a harrowing pitting of two gray-haired parents in England looking auxiously for the return of their predigal son to spend the next Christmas with them, and he asked: "Have you the hearts to despite the oid couple of this lappiness?" The jury however, found the prisoner guilty. Before passing entence the looke called for the prisoner's ball record, after examining which he shandly remarked that the prisoner had some five previous convictions against him, but he was glad to say that the learned counsel's eloquent appeal would not reman unanswered, for he would commit the prisoner to Maidand fail, where his aged parents at the present moment were serving sentences, respectively, so that father, mother and son would be able to spend the ensuing Christmas season under one root.—The Argonaut.

Russia's Penal Code,

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Russia is about to promulgate a reformed penal code upon which experts have been at work for the past four-teen years. Alexander III. appointed in 1881 a commission to prepare the new code. A previous commission had represent the need of an improved code after preparing the law of February 27, 1873, upon the general administrations of prisons. The commission, working through a committee of experts, collated all the penal laws of the empire and those of the most enlightened countries and studied them in the light of the most recent theories upon the nubject. The code, when that the promulgated, will replace the code of capital and correctional punishment bearing date 1885, but since much amendating date 1885, but since much amendating the united of usices of the peace published in 1881.

The Hist Gentle.

The Hint Gentle, "Say, guide, what does that memorial stone commemorate?" "I put it there. It is upon that spot where a tourist once gave me five marks."—Fliengende Blast-ter.

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